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1. On 4 January 1952, the restricted area on Luckauerstrasse, Luckenwalde (N 53/2 90), had been vacated by Soviet troops except for a guard detail of 4 to 6 men. The board fence around the restricted area was being removed.

2. On 4 January 1952, the quarters and garages in the restricted area on Grabenstrasse were vacated except for a guard detail of 10 to 15 soldiers.

3. On 4 January 1952, the restricted area on Lindenstrasse had been vacated by Soviet troops, but was still guarded by a detail of about 10 soldiers.

4. On 23 and 26 December 1951, the supply installation in the piano factory on Neue Baruther Strasse was cleared of supplies by a total of 20 trucks

on 26 December. The piano factory was completely cleared of supplies by 27 December.

5. Baking operations in the cooperative bakery ceased about 27 December 1951. Only a guard detail was noticed there on 4 January 1952.

6. AA guns previously emplaced on Gottowerstrasse and on the road to Frankenforde had been withdrawn by 30 December 1951. *

7. No indications of a forthcoming move were noticed at the main commissary on Friedrich Strasse by 4 January 1952.

8. On 3 January 1952, a detail of about 20 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and accompanied by a sedan was observed in the Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik on Industrie Strasse. Local residents believed it was the advance detail of a new unit. **

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9. Stalag I, south of the junction of the highways from Luckenwalde to Frankenfelde and Frankenforde, was completely vacated by troops by 4 January 1952. However, soldiers were still seen in Stalag III, northeast of Schwern, and in the pertaining ammunition supply installation. ***
10. The Hindenburg Schule was completely vacated by military personnel, but not derequisitioned by 4 January 1952. The officers' billets and the theater in the adjoining restricted area had been returned to the municipal administration. 50X1-HUM
11. On 4 January 1952, [] troops had started to vacate the Berufsschule (industrial school) at the intersection of Brandenburger Strasse and Postalozni Strasse. * 50X1-HUM
12. On 5 January 1952, 16 former officers' apartments on Am Schieferling were reoccupied by military personnel, and other civilian houses in the neighborhood were requisitioned. The occupation of the former Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik on Industriestrasse was increased to about 250 troops by the arrival of an additional 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [] loaded with billeting equipment was identified. German employees with the unit in the former Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik said that the first group of 10 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, who arrived at the end of December 1951, had come from Glau near Trebbin (N 53/E 71). ** 50X1-HUM
13. On 5 January 1952, [] the tanks, primarily observed in Stalag I, had departed, and that the quarters were occupied by only a guard detail of about 30 soldiers. The cantonment west of the driveway to Stalag II was occupied by only 150 troops. Tanks were no longer seen in the open garages. *** 50X1-HUM
14. On 23 December 1951, [] the Soviet komandatura on Willi Scholz Strasse had been vacated by Soviet personnel, and the signboard removed. The billeting equipment belonging to the komandatura had been hauled off on the preceding days on trucks [] 50X1-HUM

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- * [] Comment. [] the installations concerned were vacated by elements of the 1st Third Gds Recz Army, and confirm each other in the present report. [] 50X1-HUM
- Vehicles of various components of the army from the Luckenwalde-Justerbog areas were observed in connection with the movement of the army headquarters. The present report does not yet indicate that the installations were reoccupied.
- ** [] Comment. The Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik and the pertaining officers' billets on Am Schieferling were probably occupied by the components of the 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Recz Army from Trebbin. []

- *** [] Comment. The tanks previously observed in the Stalags are probably assigned to the 10th Mtrcl Regt which has been carried there to date. T/O records indicate that such a regiment has an organic company with 10 heavy (?) tanks. []

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